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Saved by the Society.

The Daughters of the American Revo-

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The publications of the national so-

cation between chapters, members, and the national board of management, is an

the national board of management, is an epitome of the whole D. A. R. work.

But the most unique, and it might be said valuable, publications are the lineage books, three of which are compiled each year, giving a carefully edited record of the members of 1,000 families whose progenitors aided in the cause of liberty. The historical research necessary to prepare these volumes has brought to light much unknown data in Revolutionary history. In short, they are personal histories of that crucial period, and have come to be recognized as authorities of the American Revolution. Members of parent families separated through emigration and intermarriage have often been reunited through the medium of a lineage book.

Wheel and Distaff.

Wheel and Distaff. The insignia of the society, a spinning wheel and distaff of floss with the in-scription "Amor Patriae," will be repre-

their national charter.

# PASSOVER BEGINS **NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Jewish Festival Which Lasts Seven Days.

THE OLDEST OF HOLY DAYS

Has Been Observed by the Hebrews Continuously Since the Exodus From Egypt.

Wednesday evening next begins the Passover festival, which lasts seven days, with one holiday at its beginning and one at its end and five intervening half holidays. According to the Jewish calendar, it is the eve of the fifteenth day of Nissan, which is the first spring

This feast, it appears, was always ob served in Israel since the days of the exodus from Egypt. In the closing days of Israel's national life it was a most popular feast. From all parts the Jews would gather in Jerusalem to celebrate the festival of freedom by bringing as a sacrifice the so-called paschal lamb.

Josephus relates that on one Passover,

in the days of Nero, over 250,000 families were present in Jerusalem. Though this number Rev. Dr. Adolf Guttmacher con-siders incorrect, the fact remains that a large multitude of strangers was attracted on the Passover to the national sanctuary year after year.

Oldest of Festivals.

The custom of holding a spring festival to celebrate the revival of the earth's life for the year dates back to the remotest antiquity of the nations. Scripture makes that spring festival the tim of Israel's redemption from physical bondage and the time of Israel's national nativity. The spiritual significance of the feast is the message of freedom and

the feast is the message of freedom and the acknowledgment of God's rule on earth and the victory of righteousness over the powers of evil.

During the existence of the temple every family was enjoined to bring to the sanctuary a lamb, symbolical of the feast. Today the family service and meal (seder) on the eve of the Passover has taken the place of the sacrificial lamb that was eater roasted by the whole family. During the domestic service the Haggadah (Pale) is read and chanted. This booklet contains the history of Israel's trials and redemption and closes with praises in glorification of God, who watches over Israel and helps the weak and innocent.

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The unleavened bread and bitter herbs, which were eaten with the paschal lamb and symbolize the bitter experience in Egypt and elsewhere, have been retained, so also the varied symbolism of the hard-boiled egg and of a brown mixture of almonds, apples and nuts, and of a dish of salit water, in which the herbs are later dipped. These and four cups of whipe prescribed by the ritual form a most important part of the common family meal.

The day is celebrated as a day of the special delivery stamp is an advertise of the circle who puts it in the pouch also records his action. The train it leaves Washington on and the name and address of the person to whom it is sent are lost in the mails, and more of them are lost than any other kind," says Mr. Merritt, "is because the special delivery stamp lis an advertise ment to those who handle the letter it is on that the letter is important, it of the city where it is to be delivered it.

most important part of the common family meal.

The day is celebrated as a day of thanksgiving. Where the Jew enjoys liberty he thanks Providence for the priceless boon; where he is still languishing in Egypt he takes courage and is buoyed up by the thought that God will help him, even as He helped his ancestors. Fervently he exclaims year after year the words of that evening's fitual:" Though slaves this year, next year we shall be free."

The Jew on the eve of Passover prays not only for his own freedom, but knowing what it meant to those who handle the letter it is on that the letter is important, it not of intrinsic value. Then, too, by a rule of the service, special delivery letter passes through a ghands.

Through Many Hands.

"A special delivery letter passes through a good many hands in the course of its travels, and there is no record kept of it any more than there is of an ordinary letter. Here in our office we keep a book in which it is addresse of sending money it is of the city where it is is handled by several rule of the service, special delivery letter ser a always tied on the outside of packages, and they are consequently the first thing seen by the clerks.

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## WILL CHOOSE DESIGN OF M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

Meeting of Association Called for May I in New York by Secretary Hartzell.

Street, sufficed for the needs of the community. The prize conundrum of one of George Kunkel's concerts in the '40's was: Why is Prince Street like the Potomac River? The lady who guessed. "Because it has a bank on each side," won a gold watch. 'A lexandria led the banking of the old District of Columbia, the first bank within the ten miles square being established in Alexandria in 192. The bank of Alexandria was a pioneer, General Washington was one of its stockholders, and when he died left his stock to support the Washington public school, of Alexandria. Its first president was Phillip R. Fendall, and after being located at a house on Cameron Street, opnosite the market, it built the magnincent house, which still stands as part of the Braddock House at the southeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax Streets. CANTON. Ohio, March 26.—Secretary F. S. Hartzell, of the McKinley Na-tional Memorial Association, has called a meeting of the trustees of the assoliation to be held in New York, on May 1. At the meeting designs for the me-morial, as submitted by sculptors and architects of the world, will be con-sidered and one will be selected for the memorial to be built on Monument Hill. Canton.

The secretary says the frustees are axious to complete the memorial, and the association will not wait for the cult endowment fund asked from the

prblic.

It is announced that the trustee va-cancy caused by the death of Senator Hanna, the largest individual contrib-utor to the memorial association, will not be filled as a mark of respect to

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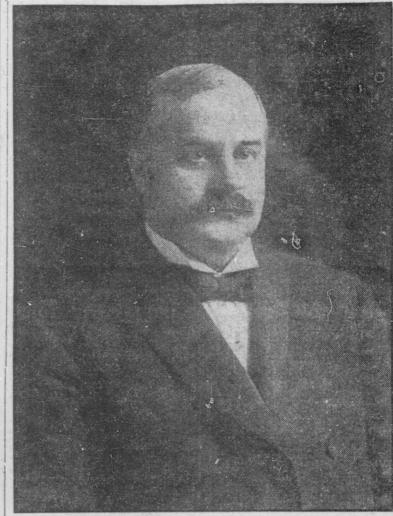
"Honest Primary," They Say, Will Select Negro Delegate.

The supporters of James W. Poe and Dr. W. S. Richardson for delegates to the Republican National Convention are booming the candidacy of their favorites with vigor, and are confiedent that if an honest primary is held that they will be successful. They assert that support the "unfounded statement" emanating from the Chase organization that Dr. Royburn had indersed W. Calvin Chase and was working with him has acted as shoomerang to Chase an has a seried as shoomerang to Chase and was working with him has acted as shoomerang to Chase and was had been acting the work of Georgetown and Washington.

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### Picture of Running Messenger Boy Insures Speedy Delivery, But Advertises Fact That Letter May Be Valuable One.

ing the number of its banks. For one-

Obtained Its Charter.

The Columbia Bank of Georgetown and Washington was established the follow ing year in Georgetown. As Congress had

ot at that date extended Federal juris-

ction over the Federal district, the

ALEXANDRIA BANKS

Alexandria has recently been increas-ing the number of its banks. For one-needs of the Confederate war led to

slao records his action. The train it leaves Washington on and the name and address of the person to whom it is sent are also set down in this book. But even at that, when it gets out on the road it passes through the hands of two or three railway mail clerks who are not required to keep a record.

scription "Amor Patriae." will be represented in pins and emblematic devices of various kinds. Besides these will be presented the medals awarded the so-ciety on several occasions, including the Grand Prix. won in Paris in 1900, the awards of the Buffalo Exposition for

A Dangerous Vehicle.

"Then when it arrives in the postoffice of the city where it is to be delivered it is handled by several more clerks. Of course, when the messenger boy who delivers it to the person to whom it is addressed receives it he is given a book that must be signed, so there is little chance of its being lost by him, unless through accident.

"It is while going through the hands "It is while going through the people and also that the memory of the "men of old," whose deeds are deathless, is yet cherished. livers it to the person to whom it is addressed receives it he is given a book that must be signed, so there is little chance of its being lost by him, unless through accident.

"It is while going through the hands of mall elerks that the special delivery letter is exposed to danger. The only benefit to be gained by using a special stamp is having the letter delivered more promptly after it reaches the city to which it is addressed, but as a means of sending money it is the most dangerous of the different methods employed by the postal service."

Senator Scott saw the President ver terday and discussed at length with him details of the coming Chicago convention. He took up the permanent and temporary chairmanships, and the troubles with Chicago over financial WEATHER THE STORM

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO MAY NOT GET

A meeting of the subcommittee of the attonal committee in charge of arangements will be held in Chicago on donday. Senator Scott will not go. He topes for a pacific adjustment of things, but it is possible that it will be found accessary to hold the convention elsewhere

where.

It is said the Chicago committee hancever deposited the \$75,000 which wanted the Chicagoans will be a compared to the chicagoans will be compared to the committee does not prove. The subcommittee does not propose to be tied down in this mann

# third of a century of "the long ago," the establishment of the national bank system, of which Alexandria possesses farmers' Bank, one on the north and the other on the south side of Prince Street, sufficed for the needs of the community. The prize conundrum of one \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Half-Tone Pictures of Memorials Erect-

lution have decided to place an exhibit written to hundreds of other persons us in the St. Louis Exposition. At a recent this country within the last ten years by meeting of prominent officers of the so-ciety it was decided to install the ex-supposed to have realized a fortune from

hibit under the supervision of the Smithsonian Institution. Uniting their So common have the repoi So common have the reports of this display with the Smithsonian is made swindling practice become that the State possible through the fact that the D. Department has printed pamphlets which A. R. makes a yearly report to the regents of the Smithsonian, as provided in mailed to persons who inquire about rich estates which they believe await them in Spain. The exhibit will be in charge of a committee of 200 daughters, with Mrs.

Letters to Mrs. Hoag.

Mary S. Lockwood, assistant historian general, as chairman. October 11, The first letter to Mrs. Hoag was rewas signed by Edmundo Cortes, who "Founder's Day," has been set aside by the exposition authorities as Daughters' claimed to be a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Hoag. The letter was dated at the Castle of Mataga, Spain, where Cor-Day, and doubtless will attract large tes alleged he was held as prisoner for political crime. He said he was in a dying condition and desired Mrs. Hoag ciety will form a principal part of the exhibit.- The yearly report, published to become the guardian of his only daughter, Martha, who was in a Spanish college for women. The girl was said to be heir to an estate. Proof of her title to the property was in the father's trunks, which were held by the prison authorities and could only be obtained by the payment of \$1,560.

Later a letter was received from the daughter, and the Rev. Mr. Segovia, who was said to be a priest in the prison, wrote to Mrs. Hoag. Through friends Mrs. Hoag began an investigation of the case and finally decided not to send the money.

An Englishman who was formerly in several prisons in Great Britain and now lives in Madrid, is said to be responsible for the swindling scheme. The daughter, Martha, who was in a Spanish by the Government, and containing full accounts of chapter work, half-tones of the various memorials erected and hisis interesting. The "American Monthly Magazine," the official organ inaugur-ated July, 1892, as a means of communi-

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Mrs. John Hoag, of Scranton, Pa., is the person to whom the last appeal was made. The letter was similar to those written to hundreds of other persons at the person to hundreds of other persons are the prison of the United States from Belgium, Great Britain, Russia, and Cermany. Efforts of representatives of the United States abroad to have the swindlers exposed have not been successful.

victimize give the name of the supposed prisoner or deceased person as the
case may be, with the addition of the
family name of the person addressed.
Sometimes the further assertion is made
that a daughter—a little girl—is kept in
a convent and needs clothing or supplies. Her photograph is often inclossed.
We have had four photographs sent here
for us to identify.
"Sometimes the prisoner has valuable
furniture or plate, a list of which on
official stamped paper is inclossed; or has
died leaving a will, of which a stampedpaper copy, countersigned with forged
court seals, is sent, in which the chaplain of the prison is mede executor, who
will transmit the property if the necessary expenses are fotwarded to some
address.

Treasure in Cuba. victimize give the name of the sup-

Treasure in Cuba.

"Sometimes vast sums of money lie buried in Cuba, the exact spot being known only to the chaplain and notary attending the prisoner at his last mo ments. Often newspaper clippings, os tensibly from Spanish newspapers, giv-ing an account of some such matter, are inclosed.

inclosed.
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